

HELENA

Where the British Imprisoned Napoleon Bonaparte.

Will be the Prison of Cronje.

There He Will Pay the Penalty for Being a Patriot in Defiance of the Power of the British Empire.

Special by Associated Press.
London, March 14.—(2 p. m.)—A few hours should bring important dispatches from Lord Roberts. No word has come from Bloemfontein today although sharp fighting is believed to have occurred since the commander-in-chief was last heard of. In the meanwhile attention turns to Mafeking. The news of Colonel Plumer's approach has given substance to rumors of its relief but those best informed are inclined to think relief is more likely to become accomplished by Colonel Peckham's column from Kimberley.

Private advices have set forth that Colonel Plumer had almost given up hope of accomplishing anything more than harassing the Boers, though these were written, it is possible that the diminished numbers of the investing force may have rendered Plumer's task more feasible. Judging from the lack of news everything is quiet in Natal, while from Mafeking comes the statement that the total collapse of the insurgent colonists is imminent.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT
May be Removed to Kroonstadt as a Safe Point.

Pretoria, March 14.—Dispatch from Bloemfontein says that in view of the military situation the seat of the government may be removed to Kroonstadt.

GENERAL CRONJE
And His Fellow Prisoners to Go to St. Helena.

General Cronje, according to a Cape Town special, sails for St. Helena March 15, accompanied by all Paardeberg prisoners. Cecil Rhodes is suffering from catarrh of the stomach and is unable to sail for England. Private dispatch has been received

GRAIN MARKET.
Special by Associated Press.
Cincinnati, March 14.—Wheat firm 74c; corn steady 40c; oats firm 35c; clover steady, 62c. Eggs firm 14c; butter steady.
Chicago, March 14.—Wheat, 66c; corn 30c; oats 24c; pork \$10.92; lard \$5.92; ribs \$6.00; beef \$6.00.

VETERAN

Of the Civil War Died Today at His Home in Cleveland at a Ripe Old Age.

His Death Was Hastened By Injuries Received While in the Service From Which He Never Recovered.

Special by Associated Press.
Cleveland, March 14.—Gen. John J. Elwell, one of the best known citizens of Cleveland, and a hero of the civil war, died late last night. Death was due to old age, but was probably hastened by injuries received during the civil war, from which he never fully recovered. His military service extended from 1861 to 1866. For gallant and faithful service he was four times brevetted and came out of the service a brevet brigadier general. He was badly injured just before the close of the war and was partially disabled.

from Johannesburg dated March 10, contradicting the reports that the mines are flooded, oil machinery broken, asserting that all is well.

DISPERSING BOERS
And Actively Rushing His Way Southward is the Police of Plumer.

Lobatzi, Thursday, March 8.—Col. Plumer's force reached here Tuesday, March 6. It is believed that only a single bridge southward has been destroyed and that otherwise the railroad bridge is intact within five miles of Mafeking. Col. Plumer has already dispersed several Boer police posts in the neighborhood and is actively pushing his advance southward.

GRADUALLY
Forces of British Are Gathering Around Mafeking.

Cape Town, March 14.—Colonel Plumer is now within forty miles of Mafeking.

A FRENCH PAPER
Says It Will be Vain to Hope for Intervention.

Special by Associated Press.
Paris, March 14.—The Temps, in a leading article expresses the opinion that Lord Salisbury's reply means "a war of conquest and annexation, but also a war to death, for in president Kruger's message appears a resolution to resist to last, which should cause England to reflect." The Temps concludes: "After the example given by the United States it will be vain to place any hopes of intervention in the foreign powers."

HERE

Are Some Figures

Which Will Astound the Busy World.

Many Millions of Dollars

Made to Those Interested in Agricultural Matters

By the Appreciation in the Values of Stock, Farms and all Farm Products During the Past Six Years.

Special by Associated Press.
New York, March 14.—"The change in agricultural conditions now contrasted with the depth of depression in 1894-6, is as little appreciated by the outside public as was the farmers' condition during hard times. It is conservative however to say that the produce of U. S. farms for the past year was worth to the farmers over \$1,600,000,000 more than either of the depressed years noted. This is an average advance of over 31 per

cent in values compared with the low point."
These statements are made by the American Agriculturalist for March, which contains an elaborate review of the agricultural situation from a financial and industrial standpoint. The live stock of the country is said to be worth \$700,000,000 more than during the hard times, or a gain of 38 per cent. The staple crops are worth more than then, while other crops show an increase of \$200,000,000 in value, or a gain of 25 per cent compared with the depression of '94-'95-'96.

ROOT

Talks to Planters

And Tells Them to Have Abundant Faith.

He Extols Administration

And Asserts They Will Keep Their Promises.

But Does Not Give Good Reasons Why Cubans Should Believe What He Says on the Subject.

Special by Associated Press.
Havana, March 14.—Elm Root, U. S. secretary of war, in addressing the members of the planters association yesterday said he understood that distrust existed as to the carrying out of the joint resolution of the U. S. Congress. He declared, however, that the American government intended to fulfill every obligation that it made, and that the Cubans should believe and act accordingly.

MR. BAKER

Has an Inning in the Buggy Case.

He Denies Cary's Statement in Reference to the Sending of Money to Chickamauga.

Mr. Baker, who swore out the warrant for the arrest of W. A. Cary in the buggy case, denies the statement made by Cary in the Times-Democrat of last evening. He says that Mrs. Cary did not furnish any funds whatever to convey him home from the service. For the truth of the statement he refers to Jack Lutz, D. S. Porter and Wm. Rusler. Furthermore Mr. Baker says that he was at Lima and in Grosjean's ambulance before Mrs. Cary knew he had left Chickamauga Park. As to the truthfulness of this statement he refers to H. Parkman, as Mrs. Cary was at Parkman's place getting the buggy which had been sent there for repairs, when she was notified that Mr. Baker was at Lima. The ambulance picked her up at H. Parkman's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Baumgardner went to Celina, this morning.

Miss Ruth Easmyer, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Van Wert.

Milton Massey, of the L. E. & W., has been promoted from the repair yards to the list of extra firemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, of Clifton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, of north Elizabeth street. They attended the funeral of Mr. Riley.

Arch Humstead, formerly an employee in the C. H. & D. shops, is spending a few days with old friends. He is now with the B. & O. at Washington, Ind.

There is some talk in semi official circles of a new union depot to be erected at Springfield for the use of the Ohio Southern, Pennsylvania and Erie railroads.

Mrs. A. M. Suggs, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Weibel, of south Main street, being called here on account of Mrs. Weibel's serious illness.

LOST

Were Many British

In the Bloody Battle of Braans Kraal.

40,000 English Troops

Made Up the Number of Soldiers Engaged.

Who Were Met by Valiant Burghers, Which Fought Like Trojans—Each Man Was a Hero.

Special by Associated Press.
Pretoria, March 13.—Commander Delary's report of the fight at Abraham's Kraal, Saturday, says: "The British were estimated to number 40,000 men. Their first assault was repulsed. Only two Boers were wounded. The second assault was made on the hills to the left of our position. These hills were of great strategic importance. Appreciating this I and three hundred men defended the position from 9 o'clock in the morning until Sunday. The Burghers fought like heroes, and three times repulsed the masses of British who kept relieving their tired men. Every attempt to storm was defeated. At sundown there were not fifty yards between us. The British lost very heavily. No accurate returns of our loss is available."

WE

Get No Credit

For Offering Kindly Offices of Mediation.

England Offended at Us

For Presuming to Meddle in Her African Quarrel

And Accuse McKinley's Administration of Playing a Political Game at the Risk of England's Emnity.

Special by Associated Press.
London, March 14.—Regarding the United States offer of mediation, the Globe says: "The incident is of interest only in the light it throws on American politics. Republicans and Democrats alike are always prepared to risk the friendship of England in party game. We may preserve amicable relations with the United States and it is to be hoped we always shall do so, but an alliance is impossible. We were brought to the verge of war four years ago for the sake of Mr. Cleveland's re-election and a pretext for a diplomatic quarrel will never be wanting when anti-English elements of the republic are to be conciliated."

Notice.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First U. B. Church will meet Thursday for all day work. All come.

PROGRAM

Of Shawnee Township Teachers Institute.

At the Shawnee Township Teachers Institute to be held at the Raymond

school house, Saturday, March 17th, the following program will be rendered: Writing and Drawing in the Public Schools.....Tillie Lichty
Guitar Solo.....Fella Snyder
Township Supervision.....R. G. Grubb
What Should be the Compensation and Qualification of the Country School Teacher.....R. G. Stockton
President of Shawnee Tp. School Board.
By order of committee.
B. G. GRUBB.

FAILED TO PASS.

The Clark Local Option Bill Hung Up in the Senate.

Special by Associated Press.
Columbus, Ohio, March 14.—The Clark local option bill failed to pass the senate by a vote of yeas 15, nays 18.

BIG BLAZE

Destroyed the Armstrong Steel Works To-day.

Special by Associated Press.
Flint, Mich., March 14.—The Armstrong steel works were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$130,000.

MEASLES

Follows Scarlet Fever

And Twenty-six Homes Were Placarded Yesterday.

Small Pox is too Near Delphos for Comfort and Quarantine Precautions Have Been Taken.

The city seems to have only recovered from one epidemic of disease to step into another. Scarlet fever is on the ebb and has practically given way to the approach of measles. Sanitary officer Ed. Roush yesterday placarded 26 homes where measles is reported by the attending physician. One home under scarlet fever quarantine was fumigated.

Small pox is spreading rapidly at New Bavaria and Pleasant Bend, and the people of the neighborhood have become so alarmed that many are getting away from the vicinity. Trains on the Wabash do not stop at the plague ridden town and neighboring towns are strictly quarantined against both places. Thirty cases are said to exist at Bavaria and Delphos is taking every measure to keep the disease from gaining an entrance into the city.

Attorney J. N. Hutchinson has received from Superintendent W. S. Matthews of the Insurance Department of the State a letter, from which the following is self-explanatory: "Replying to your letter of March 10th, will say that the notice you have observed in the papers regarding the re-insurance contracts between the Piqua Mutual Aid and Accident Association and the Potomac Life is correct. The contract entered into between these companies have not been in accordance with law and I have therefore ordered them to return everything to Ohio, with a view to proceeding legally in effecting the re-insurance."

The Joint consistory of Ada charge, Reformed church, met at the home of their active and efficient pastor, Rev. J. W. Geier, at Harrod, March 10, and after the regular routine of business manifested their appreciation of his worthy service by presenting him a new buggy.

The case of the state vs. J. H. Cooper, against whom a charge of embezzlement, preferred by the Kinsey Shirt Co., rests, was postponed from one o'clock yesterday until 7:30 p. m., Thursday evening by Justice Duffield.

Work was begun yesterday on the excavation for the handsome Starnes block on west Market street, adjoining the Hetrick & Wheeler building.

D. T. Davis, state building inspector, is in Lima looking after the soundness of the sky scrapers. An examination of the Faurot block was made yesterday.

Laborers were put to work yesterday digging the trench for the west High street sewer.

WARM

Discussion Over the Idaho Mining Investigation.

Lentz and Hill Had a Spat

In Which Left Handed Compliments Were Exchanged—Testimony of a Prisoner Corroborates That of Former Witnesses.

Washington, March 14.—Feeling raw high at the Cauer d'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs to-day and there were several spirited charges between chairman Hull and Representative Lentz. George Cornell was on the stand relating his experience during imprisonment, which differed only in detail from those of other witnesses. One of his recitals was as to an old soldier who because of brutality of negro soldiers toward him, took his grand army button off his coat and with tears in his eyes threw it away. Cornell said that he made a memorandum of the affair but the book was taken from him and he saw it afterwards in possession of Bartlett Sinclair, the governor's representative, during the troubles.

Mr. Sinclair, who was present, arose and declared there was no such soldier as had been described.

Mr. Lentz protested against the statements as he was not under oath. He also gave notice that he would call on Mr. Sinclair to produce all his books and locate this soldier entry. Chairman Hull here interposed to remind Lentz that he was not the entire committee and was not in position to individually order the production of books. This was previous to the committee's action and without such action Mr. Lentz's notices amounted to nothing.

Mr. Lentz stated that this was the usual notice that the books referred to in testimony would be called for. He asked that committee make the request and without objection this was done. Mr. Lentz also moved that the committee call for all rolls, records etc., showing the names of those held in the "bull pen," charges against them, etc. Committee went into executive session to pass upon the motion.

FINANCIAL BILL

Was Signed by President McKinley Today.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, March 14.—The President signed the financial bill at 12:45 p. m. today.

ROW

In the Caucus

Called to Discuss the Porto Rico Tariff.

A Hot G. O. P. Rumpus

Which the Faithful Attempted to Keep Quiet.

But It Leaked Out, and Now the Brethren Are Together Trying to Patch Up a Truce.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, March 14.—The Republican senators spent the early

morning, six to five against calling for the immediate presentation of rolls, records, etc., of the "bull pen." It was agreed, however, that General Merriam and others be requested to present any such papers when they were heard. When the open session was resumed, testimony was soon interrupted by another exciting controversy. One of the attorneys present in behalf of the state of Idaho, occupied a seat near the head of the table and negro soldiers toward him, took his grand army button off his coat and with tears in his eyes threw it away. Cornell said that he made a memorandum of the affair but the book was taken from him and he saw it afterwards in possession of Bartlett Sinclair, the governor's representative, during the troubles.

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At the executive session the committee discussed the bill. Mr. Dick, of Ohio—I object to the insulting remarks of the gentleman from New York to the chairman. Mr. Sulzer—Never mind what you want to do about it. I will have my rights here, you can rest assured of that. I know, Mr. Dick, you are very sensitive. Mr. Dick—Not at all sensitive to anything you can say. Mr. Sulzer—We will have our say here. The manner of the exchange of the remarks showed that the members were very much in earnest. The witness then went on with his testimony. He told of the violence of the barn where the men were first confined, and of the harsh treatment accorded them.

DISMISSED

Was One of the Suspects Confined in Frankfort Jail.

Special by Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Gabriel Taul, Breckenridge county suspect will be dismissed during the day. Detectives say there is nothing in the charge against him.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, March 14.—Cattle, receipts, 21,000, generally \$10.00 to \$10.50; good to prime steers \$4.90 to \$5.50; hogs, receipts, 32,000, moderately active, shade lower, \$4.75 to \$5.05; sheep, receipts, 18,000, about steady, \$5.50 to \$5.85; lambs \$5.60 to \$7.25.

Cincinnati, March 14.—Hogs, active and strong, \$4.15 to \$5.05; cattle steady, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep steady, \$1.25 to \$5.00; lambs \$5.75 to \$7.25.

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.
Toledo, March 14.—Wheat 71c; corn 58c.



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the breast, too small to attract any
notice, until, in many cases, the deadly
disease is fully developed.
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poison in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although
the sore or ulcer—known as the Cancer—may be cut away, the
poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with
renewed violence.The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated
blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few des-
pairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of
the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved
equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news
spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been
found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumu-
lated which is incontrovertible, of which
the following is a specimen:"Cancer is hereditary in my family, my father, a
sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful
disease. My feelings may be imagined when the hor-
rible disease made its appearance on my side. It was
a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as
to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the
skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good
whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while.
Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer
grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed
to follow the others of the family, for I knew how deadly Cancer is, especially
when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific S. S. S., which, from the
first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen
bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the
dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure
for Cancer."—Mrs. S. M. Ibbot, Winston, N. C.Our book on Cancer, containing other testimonials and valuable
information, will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific
Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

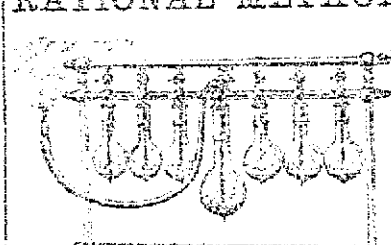
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the human system, and is the cause of many
of the most serious diseases. It is a disease which
is caused by the action of germs, and is the
cause of many of the most serious diseases.

DYSPEPSIA.

After Catarrh once gets into the stomach,
it is a disease which is caused by the action of
germs, and is the cause of many of the most
serious diseases.

CONSUMPTION.

Catarrh also attacks the lungs, and is the
cause of many of the most serious diseases.

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A catarrhal affection of the kidneys and
bladder, which is caused by the action of
germs, and is the cause of many of the most
serious diseases.

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THE WORST IS OVER.

Both Parties to the Kentucky Controversy
Reach an Understanding.

NO FURTHER ARRESTS TO BE MADE.

Matters Will Remain in Status Quo
Until the Court of Appeals
Passes Upon the Guber-
natorial Contest.Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Governor
Taylor will continue to act as govern-
or. Governor Beckham will make no
move toward securing possession of
the state building until after the court
of appeals has decided the disputed
governorship. Before adjourning the
die legislature appropriated \$100,-
000 for the use of Governor Beckham
in reorganizing the state militia. A
conference between Adjutant General
Collier and Castleman resulted in a
perfect understanding being reached.
This is, in brief, the latest phase of
the situation in Kentucky politics.Among the more conservative ele-
ment in each party the opinion prevails
that the worst is over, and that when
the court of appeals renders its de-
cision the danger of civil war in the
commonwealth, which has been terri-
bly imminent, will entirely have
passed away. To the Democratic lead-
ers, with a full understanding of the
situation, only one cloud appears on
the political horizon—that is Governor
Taylor's future course.Governor Taylor himself will not
outline his plan of action. Republicans
in Governor Taylor's confidence, how-
ever, say that he will remain a Frank-
fort in the discharge of his duties un-
til the court of last resort passes up-
on the question at issue. Then, if the
decision be against him, he will step
out at once and turn over the state
buildings to Governor Beckham. The
Republicans will make every effort to
carry the decision into the federal
courts in case the supreme court of
Kentucky is against them, but, failing in
this, they will accept the decision of
the court, though still believing a great
wrong has been done them.The Democratic leaders assert that
they will cheerfully abide by the de-
cision of the court of appeals. But
should the decision be in their favor
they will insist on the occupancy of
the state buildings, possibly, if possi-
ble, but finally if necessary.Not until that decision is rendered
will further action be taken. This
much was decided at the conference
between Adjutant General Collier and
Castleman, which lasted a greater
part of the afternoon, and at which a
perfect understanding in regard to the
situation was arrived at, and a tacit
agreement made to allow matters to
remain in status quo at present. By this
the Republicans understand that no
further arrests will be attempted and
no proceedings made of the state of
forces or of the state militia serving
under Governor Taylor.The legislature adjourned sine die
after one of the most remarkable
sessions in the history of the state. In
spite of the fact that there was the
usual disorder attendant upon the clos-
ing day of the session, especially in
the house, considerable important leg-
islation was accomplished, including
the passage of the Senator Triplett
resolution appropriating \$100,000 to
enable Governor Beckham to "reorgani-
ze, extend the organization and re-
cover the institutions of war of the state."
The debate on the bill in the house
naturally took on a strong partisan
tint, but it finally went through unad-
visedly by a vote of 33 to 12, most of
the Republicans refusing to vote. It
was explained by the Demo-
cratic leaders on the floor that the fund
will not be used until after the decision
of the court of appeals. The bill is
regarded as a "war fund" by the Demo-
crats. A bill appropriating \$5,000 for
the Covington library, the only bill
introduced in the legislature by Sen-
ator Gosnell, also passed with a hur-
rah. Republicans and Democrats join-
ing in support of the measure.For Alleged Complicity.
Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Gabriel
A. Tied of Harborsburg was brought
to Frankfort in the custody of the
sheriff of Breckinridge county. He was
arrested for supposed complicity in
the assassination of Governor Gosnell.
It is said that his connection with the
crime is only indirect.Grand Jury to Investigate.
Lexington, Ky., March 14.—The court
has instructed the grand jury to in-
quire on what authority the militia is
still occupying the jail at Frankfort.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 14.—Personal
explanations were made in the senate
by Mr. Allen (Neb.) and Mr. Butler
(N. C.) of their positions on the finan-
cial question. Both announced their be-
lief in the free and unlimited coinage
of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The
statements were called out by reports
to the contrary which had gained cir-
culation. Mr. Turner (Wash.) began
an extended speech on the Porto Rican
bill. He maintained that the pending
measure clearly was unconstitutional,
and expressed his belief that it would
be so held if it were passed upon by
the supreme court.Was Dependent.
McConnellsville, O., March 14.—Hon-
ry James, a young farmer near Penns-
ylvania, in a fit of despondency cut his
throat. He was married and leaves two
children.

CHILDREN CAUGHT.

Three Receive Fatal Burns in a Fire
That Destroyed Their Home.Saginaw, Mich., March 14.—Alma
Spickerman, 4, was burned to death;
Minnie, 10, received fatal burns, and
Freda, 17, was seriously burned in a
fire which consumed the residence of
their father, Henry Spickerman. The
children slept in the upper part of the
dwelling.

Fears Retaliation.

London, March 14.—Winston Church-
ill wires a protest against the unceremo-
nious treatment of General Cronje.
He adds: "The stern decision not to
exchange prisoners will undoubtedly
accelerate the end of the war, but it
will prove very hard and perhaps even
dangerous for the British prisoners in
Pretoria. It is very doubtful if the
Boer government will be able to con-
trol the wild passions of the exasperated
ruffians, forming the noisy part of
the Boer forces, in the event of a siege
of Pretoria, and the position of the
British prisoners would then become
precarious."

Admiral Kempff's Assignment.

Washington, March 14.—Rear Ad-
miral Kempff, at present commandant
of the Mare Island navy yard, tele-
graphed the navy department his ac-
ceptance of the offer of second in
command of the Asiatic station. He
will have a separate squadron cruising
on the Chinese and Japanese coasts.
The re-establishment of the force on
the China station may be a significant
fact, in view of the repeated hints
from European sources of hostilities
on so large a scale that they threaten
to involve Asia.

Mrs. Booth Tucker Ill.

Racine, Wis., March 14.—Mrs. Booth
Tucker of the Salvation army, who
was to deliver a lecture in Racine,
was prostrated on her arrival and un-
able to fulfill their engagement. Mrs.
Tucker was taken to a private resi-
dence and medical aid summoned. It is
said that her voice has failed com-
pletely.

Battle With Convicts.

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—Five
convicts on a penitentiary farm near
this city attacked Guard Abe Norling.
Norling succeeded in drawing his gun
after a desperate fight and killed
Thomas Houghton, a negro desperado,
and wounded another. Two surren-
dered and the fifth escaped.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 14.—The senate
confirmed the following nominations:
To be surveyor of customs, William
Vincent, Galena, Ill.; to be consul, M.
J. Baker of Nebraska, at Magdeburg,
Germany; postmaster, Oregon, W. H.
Leitner, Huntington.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 13.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50;
poor to medium, \$4.00 to \$4.50; selected feed-
ers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.00;
cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
chickens, \$3.00 to \$3.50; turkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
ducks, \$3.00 to \$3.50; geese, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
goats, \$3.00 to \$3.50; mules, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
horses, \$3.00 to \$3.50; ponies, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
donkeys, \$3.00 to \$3.50; camels, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
elephants, \$3.00 to \$3.50; giraffes, \$3.00 to \$3.50;
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Orders by mail promptly filled. Cash must accompany mail orders from out of town points.

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Our salted mackerel are a-l, fat, white and appetizing. Our fine cream cod-fish is the best. We have also California dried fruit, such as prunes, peaches, raisins, grapes at the lowest prices.

JAMES S. SMITH,

BOTH PHONES 127.

GROCER.

A STRICKEN HOME

is the one where dysentery and fevers are raging, caused by defective plumbing or bad drainage. Doctors visits would be less frequent if you would call a plumber to that understands his business, and have your plumbing examined. Sanitary plumbing is our specialty, and we are the great preventers of disease. We also do all kinds of steam and gas fitting.

J. M. McVEY,

119 E. High St., Lima.

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Polkman—room, house, good cellar and plenty of water. Call at 629 north Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire at 746 south Main street.

FOR RENT—1st Wheeler Block, four adjoining rooms, suitable for offices or for small family.

WANTED—A position by a boy sixteen years of age just out of school. Good references. Address E. R. C., care of Times office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 629 west Market street.

WANTED—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods like watches, jewelry, rings, bracelets, suitcases, mandolins, guns, revolvers and a limited other bargain. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges.

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PRICE

Awarded by the Jury

To Property Holders Whose Premises Were Condemned.

Margaret Moriarity Awarded a Judgment for \$5,000 Damages Against the C. & D. Railway Company.

The two cases looking to the opening of Grand avenue and Metcalf streets, which were presented to the jury in probate court yesterday were not entirely disposed of. The condemnation of the property in which the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad is interested was postponed until a later day, but the jury reported as to Robert and Mary Mehaffey, fixing the damage which they will incur at \$400 and \$336 respectively.

In the case of the city vs. Winifred Doyle, the jury found in respect to each of the property holders on the Grand Avenue extension as follows: Mary E. Mehaffey, \$552; Andy O'Neill, \$15; Henry O'Neill, \$15; Michael O'Neill, \$15; E. S. Woolweaver, \$15; Samuel O'Neill, \$15; Michael Zimmerman, \$10; John O'Neill, \$30; Levi Hetrick, \$11; Martha Kemmer, \$54; Alta Haines, \$85; Jessie Haines, \$330; Winifred Doyle, \$396.

VERDICT FOR \$5000.

The damage suit of Margaret Moriarity, mother of Patrick Moriarity, who was killed on the C. H. & D. road against that company was concluded last night and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$5000. A night session was held, Judge Cunningham charging the jury after supper, and only a short time elapsed after retiring before the jury reached a unanimous conclusion as to the amount. The case will be taken to the circuit court in case a motion for a new trial is overruled by Judge Cunningham.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar Nickell, aged 22, and Ketha Carnes, aged 19, both of Auglaize county; F. E. Dunfield.
Harry B. Kratzer, aged 28, moulder, and Grace M. Dunn, aged 22, both of Lima; F. E. Dunfield.

JURY IS LET GO.

After the verdict was returned in the Moriarity case last night, Judge Cunningham discharged them until Monday morning of next week. The case of Thomas J. Blake vs. C. S. King, which was assigned for trial today was continued. The case of Jacob L. Shook vs. Martha M. Smith set for the 25th, has been taken from the docket.

WARD PRIMARIES.

SIXTH WARD, B.

Precinct A, Sixth ward, will meet in the city building, on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

P. J. WEOT, Com.

SIXTH WARD, B.

Precinct B, Sixth ward, will meet in the city building, Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

JAMES PILLARS, Com.

FIRST WARD, A.

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THOS. MONAMARA, Com.

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T. J. DALEY, Com.

FIFTH WARD.

Fifth ward Democrats will meet at Banks' barber shop, 680 south Main street, Thursday, March 15th, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates or delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

W. M. MILLER, Com.

SEVENTH WARD, B.

Precinct B, Seventh ward, will meet at the court house on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

M. E. DEWESE, Com.

FOURTH WARD, B.

Precinct B, Fourth ward, will meet Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

JOHN BEEMING, Adv. Com.

FOURTH WARD A AND C.

Precincts A and C, Fourth ward, will meet at the hose house on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

ROBERT REEVE.

AARON ALBERTS,

Adv. Com.

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P. LACCHLIN, Com.

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Try Elmer Crossley's country sausage.

National Union.

Tonight occurs the regular meeting of Ottawa Council National Union. Members and prospective members will bear it in mind, and be on hand at 7:30 sharp.

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We expect to close this lot out in the next few days. Special prices on all Shoes. Buy this week and save dollars.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR in the Democratic primary election, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. CRAIG, as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILBUR RICKETT, of Bath Township, as a candidate for COUNTY CLERK, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWAL, as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEWEN, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. A. THARP, of the First ward, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. BAKER, as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS DALEY, of the First ward, as a candidate for CONSTABLE, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN LAWLER, as a candidate for CONSTABLE of Ottawa township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS MOX, as a candidate for nomination for CONSTABLE, subject to the Democratic primary.

COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of F. J. SCULLY as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. R. MC DONALD, as a candidate for nomination as COUNCILMAN from the First Ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JEROME SHINE as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. ARNDT, as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB J. HANCOCK as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. HARMON, as a candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CLOYD J. PROFFERSON as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Third ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT E. DRYDEN as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES E. DRYDEN as a candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fourth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. A. LANE, as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS BAUMGARDNER as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of his many friends, MICHAEL O'NEILL hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of ALBERT J. KNOX as a candidate for nomination for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of ERNEST W. HUGHES, as a candidate for CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of attorney W. O. DOWLAND as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

We are requested to announce the name of WILLIAM J. GROSSMAN as a candidate for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

At the solicitation of his many friends, J. A. SKALLAVY announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are requested to announce the name of JOSEPH E. DRYDEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of LUKE O'BRIEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JOHNS as a candidate for second term for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. E. BOWEN as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of RALPH BEAL as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of N. H. RICHMOND as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of his many friends, J. A. SKALLAVY announces his name as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. SKALLAVY as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of his many friends, J. A. SKALLAVY announces his name as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of the City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified to assemble at the places hereinafter named on

THURSDAY MARCH 15th, A. D. 1900,

and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for each of the following officers to be elected at the April election, A. D. 1900:

One candidate for Mayor.

One candidate for City Solicitor.

One candidate for Constable.

Two candidates for Water Works Trustees; one to serve the unexpired term of William Pugh, deceased, and the other for the regular term. The one receiving the most votes at said primary to be the nominee for regular term. The one receiving the next highest number of votes to be the nominee for said unexpired term.

One candidate for Street Commissioner.

One candidate for City Civil Engineer.

One candidate for Councilman in each of the several wards.

One candidate for Assessor in each of the several wards.

One candidate for Member of School Board to serve for two years from the Second, Fourth and Sixth wards.

The following rules have been adopted by the City Central Committee of Lima, Ohio, for conducting said primary election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several wards in the following places:

First Ward.—At the usual place back of Stump grocery.

Second Ward.—Adams Hotel, corner of Union and Wayne streets.

Third Ward.—Sherman House, corner of High and Union streets.

Fourth Ward.—Precincts A and C, Hose House, east Kirby street.

Fifth Ward.—Banks' barber shop, Main street.

Sixth Ward.—Fire Department, City Building.

Seventh Ward.—Court House Basement.

Second. Said primary election shall be held on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1900, between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., standard time.

Third. The Committeemen from each ward may act as judge, or shall select a judge and clerks to assist in said election, and in case of failure or neglect on the part of such Committeemen to so appoint, it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the City Democratic Committee to make such appointments. Before entering the discharge of their duties such clerks and judges shall be duly qualified that they will correctly and faithfully conduct such election, protect it against fraud and unfairness, and carefully and truly canvass all votes cast thereat, by the rules and regulations adopted by the committee. The oath of office shall be administered by some officer duly authorized to administer oaths.

The same shall be attached to and made a part of the returns. In case of any doubt or dispute of such returns, the committee shall canvass and declare the result.

Fourth. The following shall be deemed qualified to vote at said election. (1) All those who are known to be Democrats. (2) All those not known to be Democrats who shall state under oath that they voted the Democratic state ticket at the preceding state election. (3) All those who are not voters who will cast their first vote at the coming April election, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket. (4) All Democrats who are entitled to vote at the election of Members of School Board shall be entitled to vote for the nomination of such members at said primary election.

Fifth. Qualified voters shall vote at the ward in which they have legal residence.

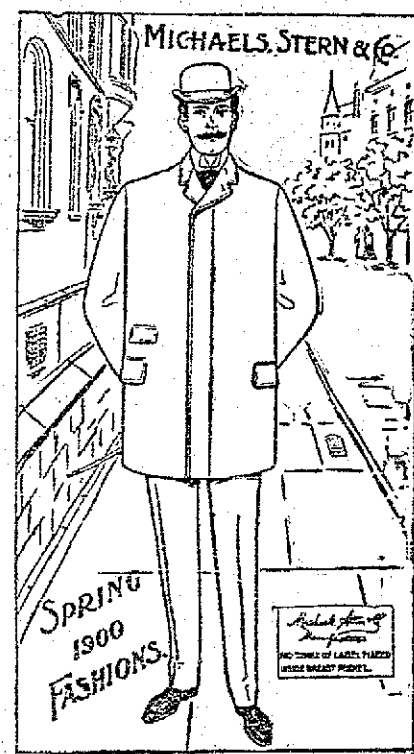
Sixth. The judges and clerks shall keep a correct poll book for said primary election, and a separate poll book for the nominations of members of school board, in the wards in which such members are to be nominated at said primary, in each of which shall be recorded the names of every person voting thereon respectively, at said election, and they shall immediately after the close proceed to count the ballots cast for such candidate, which tally sheets and poll books shall be signed and sealed up with the ballots cast at said election and the same shall be immediately delivered to the Chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee at the Assembly Room of the Court House where the result will be made known. Any candidates upon said ticket may be present at the count of said votes either in person or by one Democratic representative whom he shall empower therefor in writing.

Seventh. The Central Committee will have sufficient number of tickets printed and delivered to the Committeemen of each voting precinct. No candidate is allowed to have any tickets printed and no tickets shall be used except such as are authorized by said Central Committee.

Eighth. The candidates must pay the assessment to Mr. J. D. Armstrong, secretary of said Committee, at his office in the Harper Block, on or before six o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, March 13th, 1900; or their names will not appear on the primary ticket.

The above and foregoing was adopted by the City Democratic Committee

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of Lima, Ohio, at a meeting held March 9th, 1900.

WALTER B. RICHIE, Chairman.

J. D. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Monday, April 2nd, A. D. 1900, and then and there vote by ballot for nominees for the following county offices to be elected at the November A. D. 1900 election, to-wit:

One candidate for commissioner.

One candidate for surveyor.

One candidate for Infirmary Director.

The following rules have been adopted by the county central committee of said county for conducting said election:

First.—The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards, and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1900, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m. standard time and said primary election shall be held under the Australian Ballot Law, so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution to that effect adopted by the Democratic county convention held at Lima, Ohio, in April, A. D. 1897, and as amended by the same body in April, A. D. 1899.

Second.—The central committee-men of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate two persons to serve as judges, one of whom shall be appointed the presiding judge, and one person to serve as clerk of said election, for each precinct under their supervision, and shall on or before noon of the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, submit the names of the persons so appointed to the secretary of the central committee, and the persons so appointed as judges and clerks shall on or before noon of March 31, A. D. 1900, take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties, and a true count and correct return make of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of a vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the Democrats present at the polls at the time for opening, may elect some one of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed and thereupon be entitled to discharge all of the duties of his said office as if he had been originally appointed therefor.

Third.—The following persons or officers will be further required to do shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election:

(1) All those who are known to be Democrats.

(2) All those not known to be Democrats, who will pledge themselves to vote the entire Democratic ticket at the November, A. D. 1900, election.

(3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote, but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1900, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth.—The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book, which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county office, showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and endorse the same to the chairman of the central committee and the same together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted, delivered to the presiding judge, whose duty is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the third day of April, A. D. 1900.

Said judges shall further, upon demand made therefor by any one or more of the persons so appointed as inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same, a true and correct statement of the result of such election in their precinct.

Fifth.—The delegates elected to the county convention as hereinafter provided, shall meet at the assembly room of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes, shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate.

Sixth.—Any and all Democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county offices, will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the central committee on or before 4 o'clock p. m., March 24th, A. D. 1900, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary, the amount assessed against them by the central committee, to defray the expense of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election:

ing regard for party good, may by resolution require of them

The name of any candidate not paying such assessment or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the central committee, will not appear upon the ticket.

Seventh.—The Central Committee will on Saturday, March 31st, A. D. 1900, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified as presiding judges as aforesaid all necessary tickets, poll-books and tally sheets. The tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out or delivered to any person by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter except that when a voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him, he shall upon surrendering the same to the judges be entitled to receive another ticket, and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall in any case be given to any one person.

Eighth.—It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot except in the case of persons who are unable to read, in which case it is made the duty of the judges to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons after having voted be permitted to re-enter the booth or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate be permitted to enter a booth or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble at the usual place of voting on the day of their respective township, ward and precinct caucuses, and then and there vote by ballot for the election of such number of delegates to the Congressional, Judicial, Senatorial and county conventions for the year 1900, as such township, ward or precinct may be entitled to under the apportionment hereinafter made, and that at the same time and in the same manner, vote for the election of a member of the County Central Committee.

The following is the apportionment for delegates based upon the vote cast for William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States in 1896.

FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

Votes

Del. Votes

Amelia tp. 10 20

Augusta tp. 10 20

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Bald tp. 5 10

German tp. 5 10

Elida special 4 8

Jackson tp. 10 20

Marion tp. 10 20

Delphos, First ward 10 20

Delphos, Second ward 10 20

Lima, First ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, First ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Second ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Second ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Third ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Third ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Fourth ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Fourth ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Fifth ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Fifth ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Sixth ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Sixth ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Seventh ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Seventh ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Eighth ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Eighth ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Ninth ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Ninth ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Tenth ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Tenth ward, pre B. 10 20

Lima, Eleventh ward, pre A. 10 20

Lima, Eleventh ward, pre B. 10 20

Total number of delegates to convention Necessary to a choice 120

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Armadale tp. 10 20

Armadale tp. 10 20

Armadale tp. 10 20

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The above and foregoing was adopted by the Democratic County Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, on March 3rd, A. D. 1900.

C. A. GRAHAM, Chairman.

F. R. MASON, Secretary.

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PRICE

Awarded by the Jury

To Property Holders Whose Premises Were Condemned.

Margaret Moriarity Awarded a Judgment for \$5,000 Damages Against the C. & D. Railway Company.

The two cases looking to the opening of Grand avenue and Metcalf streets, which were presented to the jury in probate court yesterday were not entirely disposed of. The condemnation of the property in which the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad is interested was postponed until a later day, but the jury reported as to Robert and Mary Mehahey, fixing the damage which they will incur at \$400 and \$396 respectively.

In the case of the city vs. Winifred Doyle, the jury found in respect to each of the property holders on the Grand Avenue extension as follows: Mary E. Mehahey, \$552; Andy O'Neill, \$15; Henry O'Neill, \$15; Michael O'Neill, \$15; E. S. Woolweaver, \$15; Samuel O'Neill, \$15; Michael Zimmerman, \$10; John O'Neill, \$30; Levi Betrick, \$114; Martha Kemmer, \$54; Alta Haines, \$85; Jessie Haines, \$330; Winifred Doyle, \$300.

VERDICT FOR \$5000.

The damage suit of Margaret Moriarity, mother of Patrick Moriarity, who was killed on the C. H. & D. road against that company was concluded last night and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$5000. A night session was held, Judge Cunningham charging the jury after supper, and only a short time elapsed after retiring before the jury reached a unanimous conclusion as to the amount. The case will be taken to the circuit court in case a motion for a new trial is overruled by Judge Cunningham.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Oscar Nickell, aged 22, and Bitha Carnes, aged 19, both of Auglaize county; F. E. Duffield.

Harry B. Kratzer, aged 28, moulder, and Grace M. Dunn, aged 22, both of Lima; F. E. Duffield.

JURY IS LET GO.

After the verdict was returned in the Moriarity case last night, Judge Cunningham discharged them until Monday morning of next week. The case of Thomas J. Blake vs. C. S. King, which was assigned for trial today was continued. The case of Jacob L. Shook vs. Martha M. Smith set for the 25th, has been taken from the docket.

WARD PRIMARIES.

SIXTH WARD, B.

Precinct A, Sixth ward, will meet in the city building, on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

P. J. WROTH, Com.

SIXTH WARD, B.

Precinct B, Sixth ward, will meet in the city building, on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

JAMES PILLARS, Com.

FIRST WARD, A.

Precinct A, First ward, will meet Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial, Congressional and County conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

TIMOS McNAMARA, Com.

FIRST WARD, B.

Precinct B, First ward, will meet Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Judicial, Senatorial, Congressional and County conventions during the year. Persons

desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

T. J. DALEY, Com.

FIFTH WARD.

Fifth ward Democrats will meet at Banks' barber shop, 680 south Main street, Thursday, March 15th, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates or delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to assure their names being on the primary ticket.

W. M. MILLER, Com.

SEVENTH WARD, B.

Precinct B, Seventh ward, will meet at the court house on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

M. E. DEWEES, Com.

FOURTH WARD, B.

Precinct B, Fourth ward, will meet Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

JOHN BERRIGEN, Adv. Com.

FOURTH WARD A AND C.

Precincts A and C, Fourth ward, will meet at the hose house on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

ROBERT REECE.

AARON ALBERTS, Adv. Com.

SEVENTH WARD, A.

Precinct A, Seventh ward, will meet on Thursday, March 15, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various conventions during the year. Persons desiring to be candidates for delegates must send in their names to the advisory committee on or before Tuesday, March 13, to insure their names being on the primary ticket.

P. LAUGHLIN, Com.

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CROMWELL AS A CAVALRYMAN

A Leader as Daring as the Dragoon.

At Wincesby or Horncastle fight (Oct. 14, 1433), as soon as the men had knowledge of the enemy's coming they were very full of joy and resolution, thinking it a great mercy that they should now fight with him, and on they went, singing their psalms, Cromwell in the van, says the Century. The royalist dragons gave him a first volley, as he fell with brave resolution upon them, and then at half pistol-shot a second, and his horse was killed under him. But he took a soldier's horse, and promptly mounting again, rejoined the charge, which was so home-given, and performed with so much admirable courage and resolution, that the enemy stood not another, but were driven back on their own body. It was clear that a new cavalry leader had arisen in England, as daring as the dreaded Rupert, but with a coolness in the red blaze of battle, a piercing eye for the shifts and changes in the fortunes of the day, above all with a power of wielding his phalanx with a combined steadiness and mobility, such as the fiery prince never had. Whether Rupert or Oliver was first to change cavalry tactics is, among experts, matter of dispute. The older way had been to fire a volley before the charge. The front rank discharged its pistols, then opened right and left, and the second rank took its place, and so down to the fifth. Then came the onset with swords and the butt-ends of the pikes. The new plan was to substitute the tactics of the shock; for the horses to keep close together, knee to knee, to face the enemy front to front and either to receive the hostile charge in steady, strong cohesion or else in the same cohesion to bear down on the foe, sword in hand, and not to fire either pistol or carbine until they had broken through.

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G. Vacher, 157 (agood st., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c, and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

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SHELDON AND HIS PAPER

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THREE CLASSES BARRED OUT.

Liquor, Tobacco and Patent Medicine Announcements Rejected While He Has Charge of the Topeka Capital. Great Demand For the Paper—New Editor Unwilling to Discuss Plans.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon will assume charge of the Topeka Capital on Monday, March 12, and for one week will manage it as he believes Christ would. Says the New York Herald. His purpose is to demonstrate the feasibility of his theory that a strictly Christian daily newspaper would be a success. Practically all of Mr. Sheldon's time during the last few weeks has been occupied in passing upon advertising contracts.



REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON AT HIS DESK. A great rush of business in the circulating and advertising departments. I rather regret that it has occurred, as the experiment would have had a fairer test had the business of The Capital remained at its normal state. However, I am endeavoring to adjust myself to the unusual conditions as they arise. I have been compelled to reject many thousand dollars' worth of advertising contracts because of the fact that the matter did not conform to my idea of what should properly go into a newspaper.

Mr. Sheldon said all liquor and tobacco and patent medicine "ads" had been rejected. "My theory is," he added, "that an editor of a newspaper should not advertise anything he would not personally recommend."

As to the contributors, Mr. Sheldon said he had raised in proportion to the increased circulation, but the rates to Topeka merchants will remain the same as they have always been. Mr. Sheldon said that while he would have preferred to have conducted the experiment under normal conditions, he felt sanguine that he would be able to demonstrate to the world the wisdom of his theory. He did not care to discuss his plans for conducting the editorial and news departments of the paper.

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A UNIQUE NEWSPAPER.

Editor Brookes Will Run One as He Thinks Satan Would Do It.

The old Atchison Champion, which has given a governor and a lieutenant governor to Kansas, and which has died and been resurrected almost times without number, is to be revived again—this time by a man from Texas. H. H. Brookes, who for 13 years has published The Live Stock Champion at Amarillo, Tex., and who owns a large and well stocked ranch near that town, is the new editor and proprietor of The Champion. Mr. Brookes proposes to inject new life into the once powerful paper and has gone about it with characteristic enterprise. During the week beginning March 12, the week the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon is to run the Topeka Capital as he thinks Jesus would run it, The Champion is to be run as Mr. Brookes thinks the devil would do it. "We shall exchange with Mr. Sheldon," said Editor Brookes of "the devil's paper," who was in Kansas City the other night, "and we shall give Mr. Sheldon something to think about. We shall ask some pointed questions, such as 'Would Jesus enter upon a scheme to advertise and boom the circulation of a newspaper under the guise of pointing a lesson in Christianity?' 'If he should do so, would he advertise it for weeks ahead and then more than double the subscription price for that week?' And there are other questions equally searching."

"Oh, yes, we have advanced the price of our paper for the week, too, but that is due to the devil's greed, you know," said Editor Brookes shrewdly. "That is just what one might expect from the devil, and we have to do it to be consistent."

"What will our paper be like? Well, that would be giving away the secret, you know. We are not telling any more than Mr. Sheldon is. It would satisfy the public curiosity and curtail the receipts of the business office, don't you see. Yes, we are out for the shekels, just as The Capital is. But I will say that while we shall pay into things and do some exposing it will be a clean, clean paper that any one may take into his home—seductive, you know, such as the devil might issue to catch the unwary. In short, we shall be a free lance of the very keenest sort."

Among the contributors will be John J. Ingalls, ex-Governor of St. John, Jerry Simpson, Mary E. Lease and other Kansans.

HONOR FOR A BRAHMAN.

Harvard to Give a Doctor's Degree to Mr. Swaminadhin.

The degree of Ph. D. is seldom conferred by the faculty of Harvard university upon any candidate who has not studied for two or three years at the university, but within a short time an exception will probably be made in favor of Subbaram Swaminadhin, a high caste Brahman who has been a student at Harvard scarcely three months, says the Cambridge correspondent of the New York Sun. Swaminadhin has just passed the special oral examination given by a committee of the faculty during a part of two days, and upon the approval of this thesis, which deals with the "Administrations of Oriental Law by British Tribunals," will receive his degree of Ph. D. One of the examiners said in reference to his preparation was phenomenal and that he passed with high credit. If his thesis is passed, Mr. Swaminadhin will become doctor of philosophy in jurisprudence.

No one at Harvard has any recollection of a Brahman ever studying there before, and the man upon whom the degree is about to be conferred is regarded as possessing a wonderful intellect. He entered the university of Madras, India, in 1892, when only 14 years old, and received his A. B. four years later. Having been instructor in physics for two years at Madras, he received the degree of A. M. and then traveled extensively through Europe, spending considerable time in Germany, and ultimately entering the University of Edinburgh. There he received in 1898 the degree of LL. B. and a year later the degree of B. S. Last year he was called to the bar in London and was admitted to Gray's Inn. Mr. Swaminadhin expects to spend the coming summer traveling through the United States, after which he will go to Japan for a time before returning to India. He expects to teach in one of the universities of his native country.

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LaGrippe destroys the health by paralyzing the nervous system, thereby undermining the very foundation upon which life and health are built. When the disease gets a hold on its victim it fills the blood with myriads of the disease germs which find their way to the little nerve centers scattered throughout the body and there begin their work of destruction. Then follows the congestion of the small blood vessels; chilliness, fever, cough, sore throat, sneezing, running at the eyes, splitting headache and pain in the spine. It is this intolerable aching of the body in general and the sudden loss of strength which proves beyond a doubt that LaGrippe is a disease of the nerves. The best method of combating the

deadly effects of disease and restoring the broken-down nerves is to feed them; and no medicine yet discovered contains so much nerve and brain food and so many strengthening and health-restoring qualities as Dr. Miles' Nervine. This truly great remedy quiets the irritated nerve centers, cools the feverish brow and soothes the tired brain to sweet, refreshing, restful sleep. It brings back the lost appetite, stimulates the digestion, overcomes the excessive waste of the system and replaces the vitality and strength that disease has robbed it of. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the grip.

"Last winter I had a very severe attack of the grip and try as I might I could not get over it. For months I suffered with a terri-

ble pain in my back, my legs seemed so heavy that I could scarcely lift them and I was so nervous and restless that I could not sleep at night. I would be more tired in the morning than when I retired; lost all desire for food and became so despondent and filled with gloomy forebodings that I lost all ambition for work—in fact I had the blues in the worst way. I tried several kinds of medicine without getting any relief, and finally commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. It brought sweet rest and refreshing sleep almost the first night, and after using five bottles I was perfectly cured. I now enjoy a good night's sleep, my nervous system is restored to its normal condition, and I am myself again, thanks to Dr. Miles' Nervine."

CHARLES L. DEWALL, Prosecuting Atty., Roscommon, Mich.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

A Peculiar Accident.

One of the most peculiar accidents ever heard of happened to a colored man near Red Deer, Va., a few days ago. Ed Jones took his gun and set out for a day of sport. He was not looking for large game, but he had not been in the woods long before he saw an immense deer coming at a tremendous rate of speed immediately toward him. He at once fell upon his knees, preparatory to a shot, and when the deer was within twenty feet of him fired and missed his aim. The deer had acquired such tremendous momentum that it could not check itself, and with the next leap landed upon the hunter. It knocked him down and bruised him badly upon the breast with one hind foot, the other going into the negro's mouth, knocking out a number of his teeth, tearing a part of his gums away, and passing down his throat. The whole thing was over in an instant, but when the darkness came to the deer was gone.

Devonshire's "Singing Man."

Devonshire, Eng., has lost its chief "singing man." The "singing men of Devonshire" are those who preserve and chant the old West Country songs and ballads. James Parsons was a beggar by profession and a musician by nature. It is due to Parsons that the county still possesses so many of its old-time airs and verses. He was known throughout the county as "The Singing Machine," a title due to the fact that some years ago, after an evening's bout, he took and won a bet that he would go on singing until sunrise and never sing the same song twice.

A Terrible Struggle With a Wolf.

An inhabitant of La Chabrouille, a small village in Dordogne, France, had a terrible struggle with a large wolf one or two nights ago. The man was awakened by howling round his house and understood that a wolf had come, as they frequently do when driven by hunger, to devour the watchdog. He took his gun and went out, when the wolf immediately came bounding towards him. M. Marcher fired both barrels of his gun into his assailant, which, nevertheless, still sprang at him. Finally he got the barrel of his gun into the brute's mouth, and, pressing it to the ground, finished it by kicks. The struggle lasted over ten minutes, and had another wolf been present, matters would have gone hard with M. Marcher.

WHERE GOLD GROWS.

Fresh Deposits of the Precious Metal Every Year.

There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually, says "Answers." One such district is in the Edmonton country, in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan river, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business. But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupei, in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of coarse gravel on both sides of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Uki-tun, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold-bearing ground among themselves annually, staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to earn no more than a bare subsistence, but this may be doubted, as John Chinaman is an adept at "laying low and sayin' nothin'." The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about twenty tons of the "pay dirt" in a day.

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MARCH AND THE LION

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

Drunkards in Kenosha.

The names of habitual drunkards are posted in public places in Kenosha, Wis., and the other day the common council passed an ordinance providing that habitual drunkards who have been posted "have" tintypes or photographs of themselves attached to the poster, and that unless the parties so posted are able to pay for said photographs, then the relatives are required to stand the expense. In case there are no relatives, then the city is responsible for the cost.

Too Many People Lose Valuable Time

in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

Queer Case of Law.

A curious will case has been brought before the courts in north Germany. A gentleman died, leaving 20,000 crowns to his cook and the same sum to his man servant, on the condition that if either married the money should revert to the other. The legatees married each other, and a nephew of the deceased was endeavoring to prove that the marriage invalidated the conditions of the will.—St. Louis Stories.

Growing Time

Children must have just the right kind of food if they are to become strong men and women. A deficiency of fat makes children thin and white, puny and nervous, and greatly retards full growth and development. They need

Scott's Emulsion

It supplies just what all delicate and growing children require.

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FAILED

To Appear Against Mr. Michael at the Hearing.

The Defendant Is Dismissed.

The Detectives Failed to Show Their Hand, and Prosecutor Klinger Refused to Prosecute the Case This Morning Without a Continuance.

The second act in the sensational life drama that began Thursday of last week when N. L. Michael, the prominent merchant and ex-banker, was arrested on a charge of having committed the famous American National bank robbery on Christmas, 1898, was opened in the upper court room at the court house about 10 o'clock this morning, when the defendant appeared for a preliminary examination in the case. The hearing was announced to open at nine o'clock, but was delayed on account of some of the attorneys arriving late. The usual number of curious spectators were on hand and many of them became impatient at the delay and flocked to Justice Duffield's office, thinking the hearing would be held there.

Mr. Michael, accompanied by his attorneys, Ridenour & Halfhill, was the first principal to arrive on the scene. Justice Duffield came in ten or fifteen minutes later and the last to appear on the interesting scene was the attorney in charge of the prosecution—Allen county's prosecuting attorney, William Klinger. Capt. Webster, the Indianapolis detective, who caused Mr. Michael's arrest, and his crowd of operatives were conspicuous only by their absence.

THE FIRST SURPRISE

was sprung by Mr. Klinger, who addressed the court saying:

"If the court please we would like to file a motion this morning for a further continuance of this case. For myself, I am in ill health and not being thoroughly informed as to the facts in the case the interests of the state could not be properly looked after and justice done should the hearing go on at this time. For some reason that I am unable to explain at this time, neither Mr. Webster, who signed the affidavit, or any of his assistants are present and I am unable at this time to get in communication with them. For these reasons, I move that the case be given a further continuance."

MR. HALFHILL

URGE THE COURT TO DISMISS THE CASE AND THE DEFENDANT.

As soon as Mr. Klinger ceased speaking, Mr. Halfhill addressed the court in behalf of the defendant. "If the court please," he said, "if this were a matter of personal courtesy to Mr. Klinger we would feel disposed to extend it but Mr. Klinger is here in no official capacity. He has no more right in this case than any attorney who might come in here and request a continuance of the hearing." He declared that the failure of "this man Webster" to be on hand to produce his witnesses and evidence if he had any, showed the utmost bad faith on his part. He reminded the court of the fact that the defense had urgently requested an immediate hearing in the case on the day of the arrest and declared that there was no excuse whatever for the absence of the prosecuting witness, now that the case had been continued to a day that his representatives had agreed upon. He said that for two or three days before the affidavit was filed the detectives

had sent word to Mr. Michael that they had evidence against him and

THREATENED TO ARREST

him if he did not report at the Lima House. "Webster knew," continued Mr. Halfhill, "that Mr. Michael would be here for this hearing. He knows, and the court knows, and the public knows that his interests are here and that he will be here at any time to answer to this court or to any other court whenever he is required to. If there is any evidence that this man Webster boasts of it can be submitted to the grand jury and we all know that Mr. Michael will be here. We say that this hearing should be proceeded with immediately or this defendant discharged. We want you to consider this matter thoroughly before you announce your decision. This is a matter of very great importance. It is a matter of great public importance and in justice to Mr. Michael we demand that this hearing be taken up at once or that the case be dismissed."

Mr. Ridenour followed Mr. Halfhill with a brief argument in which he called the attention of the court to the law of practice requiring a magistrate to accord the defendant in a criminal action a hearing within four days after being arrested unless consent is given for a continuance of longer period.

Mr. Klinger replied to the arguments made by the attorneys for the defense stating that a continuance of the hearing would not be an injustice to the defendant. He urged the court to sustain his motion and declared a dismissal of the case would be better than a hearing at this time.

JUSTICE DUFFIELD

OVERRULED THE MOTION AND DISCHARGED THE DEFENDANT.

Justice Duffield announced his decision briefly and promptly, stating that Capt. Webster's representative, Mr. Paramour, was in his court when the date and hour for the holding of the preliminary hearing was set and that Mr. Paramour agreed to the time and announced that the prosecuting witness would be on hand when the time arrived. He could conceive no reason for the failure of Capt. Webster to attend the prosecution of the action he had created and for that reason the court overruled Mr. Klinger's motion, dismissed the case and discharged Mr. Michael.

THE NEXT STEP

AND THE ONE JUST TAKEN ARE MYSTERIES YET TO BE SOLVED.

Mr. Michael's many friends who were present in the court room, crowded around him to extend their congratulations as soon as Justice Duffield announced the dismissal of the case and the curious spectators filed out of the court room, commenting variably upon the sudden and unexpected turn of affairs.

The meaning of Capt. Webster's failure to appear today and what the next turn in the case will be are mys-

teries that are yet to be solved by the public. Mr. Michael's friends declare unanimously that Webster had nothing to make a case of and dropped out when it came time to show his hand. Those who have desired and fostered the prosecution volunteer the opinion that this case will be taken up again, either as before or when the next grand jury is in session. In the meantime the public will continue to suspend judgment and await the developments that are to come. Mr. Michael and his friends say that the result today was the same as it would have been had the hearing been held.

MOTION ARGUED

But Judge Miller Reserves His Decision in Frank Coe's Case.

At the opening of common pleas court yesterday morning says the Springfield Sun, Judge Miller heard the arguments of attorney M. T. Burnham, on the motion filed for a new trial in the case of Frank Coe, convicted of manslaughter. Mr. Burnham consumed the most of his time in quoting points of law having a bearing on the mental condition of the defendant. The prisoner is somewhat changed in appearance since the time of the trial as he now wears a short growth of whiskers. He paid very close attention to everything that was said, maintaining that same stolid look that characterized his actions during the trial. The judge will probably render his decision within a very few days.

ATHLETICS-BASKET BALL.

City League Championship to be Decided Tonight.

High School vs. College will be the basket ball program tonight. This is the last and deciding game in the city league championship and promises to be hotly contested.

The running high kick, the eighth event in the all round athletic championship, will be contested and the game will be played directly after contest begins at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The story contest last night was a very interesting entertainment. Stories were told by Rev. Thompson, C. W. Hardy, W. M. Lockhart, L. H. Kibby, F. A. Burkhardt and Harry Smith. The prize that had been offered for the best story told was won by Harry Smith, whose story was original and delivered well.

Lunch was served to all present and then the English and Boer sympathizers settled their dispute by playing a game of basket ball and it was settled in the same by a score of 18 to 12.

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

David Mumaugh Fined Today For Improper Conduct.

David Mumaugh was arrested by patrolman Seeds last evening and was arraigned this morning on a charge of indecent exposure. He was fined \$4.50.

A Card from Mr. Johns.

For political reasons and purposes and to further their own interests to the detriment of mine, certain parties are circulating reports to the effect that I have been guilty of being intoxicated while performing my duties as street commissioner. I desire to brand such reports as being pure and unadulterated lies, circulated only and solely for the purpose of defeating me for a second term. T. W. JOHNS.

Trade at Arndt's store, 518 north Main street. 9-2t

Notice O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Trinity Chapter, No. 18, O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall this evening at 7:30. Members and officers are requested to be present. Visitors are welcome.

ANNA CLIZBE, W. M. JENNIE ROUSSE, Sec'y.

You can always get first class groceries at Arndt's store. 9-2t

BEAUTIFUL

Tribute was Paid Today

To the Memory of the Late Superintendent Reilly.

Remains Consigned to a Final Resting Place in Gethsemani Cemetery—Impressive Services.

The last sad rites over the remains of Patrick Reilly, late superintendent of equipment of the L. E. & W., were held at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Long before the hour appointed for the funeral services, the large church was besieged by scores of the friends who came to pay tribute of respect to their departed friend and employer. The church edifice was inadequate to accommodate the large number of people who came to attend the obsequies. Every pew including the entire seating capacity in the balcony was filled. Two hundred and eighty-five of the employees of the L. E. & W., marched at the head of the funeral procession escorting the remains to the church, where they occupied the center row of seats.

The funeral cortege was met at the entrance to the church by the officiating priest, Rev. Alfred E. Manning and the acolytes, who preceded the procession down the center aisle, the priest reciting the prayers for the dead. High mass of requiem was then offered up for the repose of the deceased's soul and at the conclusion of the chanting of the burial service by the officiating priest and the choir, Father Manning preached one of the most learned and excellent funeral sermons ever heard in St. Rose Church, concluding by paying a high tribute to the noble qualities of the departed. He said in conclusion: "In the death of our friend, Mr. Reilly, the poor have lost a generous hearted and ever faithful friend, and the city one of her best citizens." Father Manning dwelt at some length on the strong character and generosity of the deceased, saying it was his sterling will for right and application to duty that had raised him to the high position which he occupied. His remarks were beautiful and eloquent and held the undivided attention of all present.

The regular choir under the direction of Mr. George Feltz, discoursed beautiful and appropriate music, during the solemn services.

The floral tributes were the largest in number and the most elegant, with the exception of the floral pieces at the funeral of the late Senator Brice, of any ever held in this city. Among the many beautiful pieces were a huge floral pillow, and heart of carnations from the family. The casket covering were of American beauties and white roses, full size of casket, with lilies of the valley, and violets on the cover, sent by the L. E. & W. shops employees; a large scroll, with a cross and crown worked out with choice flowers from Division, No. 120 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; gates ajar from the employees of the mechanical department of the shops at Peoria, Ills. Gates ajar from the employees of the Northern Ohio shops at Delphos. A drive wheel of an engine, made of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, from lodge No. 184, B. of L. F. Gates ajar of marcheniel roses, from Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seifried. Broken wheel from the L. E. & W. firemen. Handsome spray of red roses from the L. E. & W. office employees. Large spray of pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Shuppell. Spray of bride's roses from Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spellaly. Bunch of lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Judge Mooney, of St. Marys, together with over half a hundred sprays of beautiful flowers from abroad and in the city. During the services at the church the floral offerings were taken to Gethsemani cemetery where they were arranged about the grave, and when the funeral cortege reached the cemetery the casket was buried among the gorgeous display of beautiful and fragrant flowers.

The following employees and friends of the deceased officiated as pall bearers: Wm. J. Barrett, foreman of the blacksmith department, of the L. E. & W., P. J. McNamara, foreman of the boiler shop, Wm. Tompkins, foreman of the carpenter department, Jno. J. Malloy, foreman of the tin and copper department, H. K. Fredrick, store keeper and Simon Spellacy, a neighbor and an intimate friend of the family.

A more beautiful and loyal tribute could not be paid to the memory of

any departed citizen than that paid by the L. E. & W. employees and the many other friends of the late veteran and venerable superintendent.

Among the distinguished persons who were here from abroad to attend the funeral were: H. F. Bickell, of Indianapolis, assistant general superintendent of the L. E. & W.; John F. Coyle and J. F. Coyle, Jr., who are connected with the I. & M. C. division of the L. E. & W. at Peru, Ind.

MISS CARMODY

Tells of the Great Wealth Bequeathed to Her.

She and Her Brother May Go to Australia and Visit Her Wealthy Benefactress.

The Toledo Bee publishes the following concerning Miss Maggie Carmody, formerly of this city:

Miss Maggie G. Carmody, of whose position as the chosen heiress of a wealthy aunt in Australia, the Bee told last December, called yesterday and said that she had heard from her aunt, Mrs. G. B. F. Bradbury, who is still quite ill, and desires that Miss Carmody come out to her. The young lady said:

"She sent me \$8,000. I got it yesterday. She wants me to go, if I want to, in May. She has willed me \$88,000 in real estate and \$300,000 in money and stocks. She has a very nice home. Her husband owned gold mines out there. She has other relatives, but seems to have decided to leave all to me. My father is her brother. He lives in Buffalo. I have a sister in this city, Mrs. M. M. Mahoney, whose husband was a conductor on the Lake Shore railroad for a long time. I am living at the Alma, No. 336 Huron street.

"I may go out to Australia with my eldest brother, J. T. Carmody, who has engine and machine works in San Francisco, but I don't know. I have not been very well, don't like traveling, and don't know that I could stand the journey."

Fine Michigan Potatoes at Elmer Crossley's.

HANNA MAN

Named by the President for Delphos Postmaster.

An Associated Press dispatch received at the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office from Washington this afternoon states that President McKinley today sent the name of William A. Coble, of Delphos, to the senate for confirmation as postmaster of the canal town.

Coble is a member of the Hanna faction and is a son-in-law of the well known Republican politician Jeff Hosler.

The Remyen Concert.

Miss Adrienne Remyen, a daughter of the celebrated violinist.

The New York Commercial-Advertiser said of her: "Her voice is a pure soprano of exceedingly sympathetic quality and is especially adapted for the artistic rendition of modern concert music. She has proved her ability to enter the musical field as a singer of matured talent."

At the Faurot, Monday evening, March 19th.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of the Chevaliers Ladies Floral Corps are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

AMELIA VANGENTEN, Sec'y.

Drink White Star Coffee, for sale by Dimond Bros. only. 9-3t

Crosson & Co. has what you want in lawn seed. 127-3w

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Alsea Lodge No. 223 that are in any way interested in the well fare of the lodge, are requested to meet at their hall, Wednesday evening, March 14. Come out brothers, you know we will have to be on our mettle next Friday evening.

Buy your canned goods at Dimond Bros. 9-3t

Summer Sausage at Elmer Crossley's.

National Union.

Ottawa council meets tonight in the Donze hall. Candidates will be there for initiation. Capricornus, the new goat, will be brought forth from his stall. Come out everybody.

SECRETARY.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

In which the buyers feel at ease; mentioned and you note the quality. Ours are suits that are making us many regular customers; our efforts were directed in securing medium price suits and in prices up to and including \$20.00. We have never shown better wear nor greater variety.

All popular colors in man tailored all wool suits, with fly front, cotton, tight fitting and diagonal front jackets. For \$11.50.

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